

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

MICKE et al.

Serial No.: 10/005,797

Filed: November 2, 2001

Atty. File No.: 3957-8-DIV

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN
MINES"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

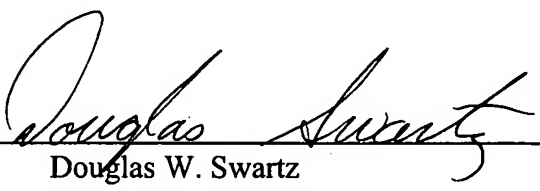
Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 20, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from July 20, 2004, to September 20, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$210.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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